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## Robert D(avid) Hale

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Nationality: American

Year of Birth: 1928

Place of Birth: Batavia, NY

Genre(s): Novels, Short Stories, Photography

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**Personal Information:** Family: Born January 16, 1928, in Batavia, NY; son of David William (a carpenter) and Rea Minette (a retailer; maiden name, Phillips) Hale; married Lydia French Lund Almy (a farmer), August 20, 1958; children: Christina Hale Regan, David V.; (stepchildren) Robert B. Almy III, Elizabeth Almy Buchholz. Education: Attended Hamilton College and Boston University. Politics: Democrat. Religion: Christian. Avocational Interests: "My wife raises Pygmy goats; I raise Cotswold sheep; we both garden." Memberships: American Booksellers Association (past president), Authors Guild, Authors League of America, Duxbury Art Association (past president), Duxbury Rural and Historical Society (president). Addresses: Home: 374 High St., Pembroke, MA 02359.

Education: Entry Updated : 07/03/2002

**Career:** Westwinds Bookshop, Duxbury, MA, manager, 1953-57; Curtiss Johnson Publications, Deep River, CT, managing editor, 1957-61; Connecticut College Bookshop, New London, general manager, 1961-69; Hathaway House Bookshop, Wellesley, MA, president, 1969-77; American Booksellers Association, New York City, associate executive director, 1977-83; Westwinds Bookshop, owner, 1983-90; writer. Lecturer on books throughout New England and the southeastern United States. Member of founding committee and executive committee, Center for the Book, Library of Congress; member of White House Library Committee. Provided recreational reading for the White House and Camp David during Carter administration. Past president, Southeast Connecticut Arts Council; chair, Lucile Michaels Pannell Award Jury.

## WRITINGS BY THE AUTHOR:

- (Editor and contributor) *Manual on Bookselling*, Harmony Books, 3rd edition, 1980, 4th edition, 1987.
- *The Elm at the Edge of the Earth* (novel), Norton, 1990.

Author of "Musings," a column in *Horn Book*, and "Books and Bob Hale," a column in *Clipper*. Contributor to book trade periodicals.

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